

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>August 04, 2021</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2019-281-S</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2021-529</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Denying Company's Request to Discontinue Quarterly Reports and Requesting Additional Information

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2019-281-S](#) - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated's Request to Discontinue Quarterly Reports.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission deny the request of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. to discontinue quarterly reports on efforts to collect water consumption data in Palmetto Utilities territory. In addition, I move that we request additional information from the Company as follows:

1. Furnish a map showing an outline of the individual Palmetto Utilities' service territories and a breakdown, by total and percentage, of customers per water provider (municipal or private wells), with an indication of the number and location of metered providers for each service territory. The number and location of unmetered providers should also be included.
2. In Order No. 2020-561, the Commission noted that Palmetto Utilities was willing to conduct a Class Cost of Service Study, subject to the availability of accurate water meter reading data from municipal water suppliers and recovery of associated costs. The Company must provide an update as to whether the Class Cost of Service Study has been performed, and report whether the Company has entered into water usage data contracts with any providers.
3. Palmetto must provide any data from water providers as to how much sewage is being delivered to those providers.
4. Palmetto must provide daily sewer flows and monthly sewer flows for each sewer system.
5. Palmetto must provide the methodology the utility uses to deal with customers with water leaks that effect sewer flows, such as toilets hanging up, and how their use is distributed over all other customers who don't use much water.

I move that the Company file this information with the Commission and serve it on ORS within thirty (30) days of the date of the Commission's Order on this matter. I so move.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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